

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Claims 2, 4 to 14 and 16 to 23 remain in the application. Claims 57 to 61 have been cancelled.

Claim Amendments

Claims 4 and 22 have been amended by replacing the term "contain" with "contains".

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claims 4, 22 and 23 due to an alleged typographical error. Claims 4 and 22 have been amended as described above to address the objection.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejections

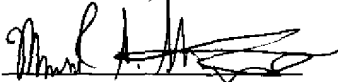
The Examiner has rejected claims 57 to 61 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wallace et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,473,467) in view of Applicant's admitted prior art.

As claims 57-61 have been cancelled, Applicant submits that the rejection has been rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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